

**House File 2429 - Reprinted**

HOUSE FILE 2429

BY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2350)

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 585)

(As Amended and Passed by the House March 16, 2016)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act concerning gambling game licensure fees, and including  
2 penalty and applicability provisions.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 99F.10, subsection 7, Code 2016, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 7. In addition to any other fees required by [this chapter](#),  
4 a person awarded a new license to conduct gambling games  
5 pursuant to [section 99F.7](#) on or after January 1, 2004, shall  
6 pay the applicable initial license fee to the commission as  
7 provided by [this subsection](#). A person awarded a new license  
8 shall pay one-fifth of the applicable initial license fee  
9 immediately upon the granting of the license, one-fifth of the  
10 applicable initial license fee within one year of the granting  
11 of the license, one-fifth of the applicable initial license  
12 fee within two years of the granting of the license, one-fifth  
13 of the applicable initial license fee within three years of  
14 the granting of the license, and the remaining one-fifth of  
15 the applicable initial license fee within four years of the  
16 granting of the license. However, the license fee provided  
17 for in [this subsection](#) shall ~~not~~ only apply when a ~~licensed~~  
18 ~~facility is sold and a new license is issued to the purchaser a~~  
19 person for a facility that increases the number of licensed  
20 facilities in the applicable county or counties. Fees paid  
21 pursuant to [this subsection](#) are not refundable to the licensee.  
22 For purposes of [this subsection](#), the applicable initial  
23 license fee shall be five million dollars if the population  
24 of the county where the licensee shall conduct gambling  
25 games is fifteen thousand or less based upon the most recent  
26 federal decennial census, shall be ten million dollars if the  
27 population of the county where the licensee shall conduct  
28 gambling games is more than fifteen thousand and less than one  
29 hundred thousand based upon the most recent federal decennial  
30 census, and shall be twenty million dollars if the population  
31 of the county where the licensee shall conduct gambling games  
32 is one hundred thousand or more based upon the most recent  
33 federal decennial census. Moneys collected by the commission  
34 from an initial license fee paid under [this subsection](#) shall be  
35 deposited in the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund created in

1 section 8.57.

2     Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to initial or  
3 renewed licenses issued to a qualified sponsoring organization  
4 on or after the effective date of this Act.